

CECAP Transportation/Development Subgroup
WebEx Chat Transcript
December 2, 2020

December 2, 2020 5:22 PM from Logan Pfeiffer to all panelists:

[Mural board link](#)

December 2, 2020 5:24 PM from david kepley to everyone:

I don't see anything that you are talking about????

December 2, 2020 5:25 PM from Cara Blumenthal to all panelists:

[Here is the Mural orientation board](#)

December 2, 2020 5:25 PM from david kepley to everyone:

I'm lost and don't see your avatar!!

December 2, 2020 5:26 PM from Logan Pfeiffer to all panelists:

[Mural board link](#)

December 2, 2020 5:27 PM from John Morrill to host (privately):

You may need to re-post the link in the Chat, because people only see in Chat what has appeared since they joined. (?)

December 2, 2020 5:27 PM from Maya Dhavale to david kepley (privately):

[Mural board link](#)

December 2, 2020 5:27 PM from Maya Dhavale to John Morrill (privately):

good point thanks!

December 2, 2020 5:28 PM from Maya Dhavale to all panelists:

[Mural board link](#)

December 2, 2020 5:30 PM from Sara Holtz (privately):

Hi Maya. Can Mural be used on a cellphone? Around 5:45 I'll need to switch to phone

December 2, 2020 5:30 PM from Maya Dhavale to Sara Holtz (privately):

i think you can from a browser, let me check

December 2, 2020 5:32 PM from david kepley to everyone:

When in mural, how do I unmute? How do I use chat in mural?

December 2, 2020 5:32 PM from Beck Mordini (privately):

I am logging off and back in on a larger screen computer. See you in a minute. Beck

December 2, 2020 5:33 PM from Ana Prados to everyone:

did you already do the Mural orientation?

December 2, 2020 5:33 PM from Cara Blumenthal to all panelists:

If you are just joining, [here is the Mural orientation board](#)

December 2, 2020 5:34 PM from Ana Prados to everyone:

thanks!

December 2, 2020 5:37 PM from Ana Prados (privately):

Hi Maya - these platforms are all easy to use....webex is fine

December 2, 2020 5:39 PM from Maya Dhavale to all panelists:

To all who are just joining - we are doing a rolling orientation, so we will keep repeating the information and practice time. so just ask questions and we'll answer them!

December 2, 2020 5:40 PM from Beck Mordini (privately):

I just logged back in and my chat is blank. Could you repost the Mural link? thanks!

December 2, 2020 5:40 PM from Maya Dhavale to all panelists:

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December 2, 2020 5:40 PM from Beck Mordini (privately):

thanks!

December 2, 2020 5:46 PM from Elizabeth Spike to everyone:

Will we receive a copy of the mural at the end of this meeting?

December 2, 2020 5:46 PM from Maya Dhavale to all panelists:

We will post the link to the completed mural boards on Friday.

December 2, 2020 5:47 PM from Cara Blumenthal to all panelists:

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December 2, 2020 5:47 PM from Maya Dhavale to all panelists:

[Here is the Mural board](#)

December 2, 2020 5:49 PM from Richard Weisman to host (privately):

where is link?

December 2, 2020 5:49 PM from Maya Dhavale to all panelists:

[Here is the link](#)

December 2, 2020 5:50 PM from Maya Dhavale to all panelists:

To all who are just joining - we are doing a rolling orientation, so we will keep repeating the information and practice time. so just ask questions and we'll answer them!

December 2, 2020 5:51 PM from Elizabeth Spike to everyone:

Is there a raise hand feature to speak in turns?

December 2, 2020 5:52 PM from Elizabeth Spike to everyone:

Logan how do you delete a sticky note?

December 2, 2020 5:52 PM from Logan Pfeiffer to all panelists:

Elizabeth, click on it and click delete on your keyboard, or right-click and select delete from the menu

December 2, 2020 5:52 PM from Sarah Karush to host (privately):

Looks like you right click to delete, but I see that I can delete other people's sticky notes, which seems dangerous.

December 2, 2020 5:53 PM from Elizabeth Spike to everyone:

got it, thanks

December 2, 2020 5:53 PM from Cathy Ledec to everyone:

Is tonight's agenda available to download?

December 2, 2020 5:54 PM from Ali Althen to all panelists:

It is! I will send the link momentarily.

December 2, 2020 5:54 PM from Caroline Gergel to everyone:

I have arrived late. Please repost link to Mural. Thanks.

December 2, 2020 5:54 PM from Ali Althen to all panelists:

[Here is the link to the agenda](#)

December 2, 2020 5:54 PM from Ali Althen to all panelists:

That is the agenda link

December 2, 2020 5:54 PM from Cara Blumenthal to all panelists:

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December 2, 2020 5:55 PM from Cathy Ledec to everyone:

Thank you for the agenda link, got it.

December 2, 2020 5:56 PM from Candace Cronin to everyone:

SPEAK

December 2, 2020 5:57 PM from david kepley to everyone:

speak

December 2, 2020 6:08 PM from Ana Prados (privately):

I am here now (sorry)

December 2, 2020 6:26 PM from Richard Weisman to host (privately):

never mind i found it

December 2, 2020 6:39 PM from Elizabeth Spike to everyone:

speak

December 2, 2020 6:40 PM from Sonya Breehey to everyone:

What were the demographics of those responding to the survey?

December 2, 2020 6:41 PM from Sonya Breehey to everyone:

Curious how well underserved communities might've been reached.

December 2, 2020 6:44 PM from Cara Blumenthal to all panelists:

Here's that email Ali mentioned: cecapoutreach@fairfaxcounty.gov

December 2, 2020 6:45 PM from Dr. David Schnare to everyone:

SPeak

December 2, 2020 6:49 PM from Ali Althen to all panelists:

[Discussion Starters link](#)

December 2, 2020 6:53 PM from Dr. David Schnare to everyone:

Are you using the term "county" as the government, or everyone residing in or doing business in the county?

December 2, 2020 6:57 PM from Jeff King COG to all panelists:

Dr. Schnare, the inventory being shown is for the entire county, govt, residents, etc.

December 2, 2020 6:58 PM from Beck Mordini to everyone:

Speak

December 2, 2020 6:58 PM from david kepley to everyone:

speak

December 2, 2020 6:59 PM from Dr. David Schnare to everyone:

I'm not addressing the inventory. I'm addressing the levels of the strategy. They state "county" as the action agent. Who is "the county".

December 2, 2020 6:59 PM from Jean Wright to everyone:

Richard is bringing the pandemic into the conversation and that is important. Particularly when it comes to public transportation as part of reducing emissions. Public transportation is taking a real hit due to the pandemic (METRO is reducing service, for example). We need to consider this in our planning.

December 2, 2020 7:00 PM from Jeff King COG to all panelists:

Dr. Schnare, OK, Adam may need to address that...

December 2, 2020 7:03 PM from Adam Agalloco (ICF) to all panelists:

@David, For your question on how we're using the word County, we're using it to represent both the government and the larger community

December 2, 2020 7:06 PM from Jeff King COG to all panelists:

@Beck, [here is a link to the EPA MOVES model](#)....

December 2, 2020 7:08 PM from Jeff King COG to all panelists:

COG has been tracking the VMT, energy, air quality, and GHG impacts of COVID we can share with staff if folks are interested.

December 2, 2020 7:08 PM from Cara Blumenthal to all panelists:

[Here is the main Mural board for this evening](#)

December 2, 2020 7:09 PM from Leanne Cusumano Roque to host (privately):

Hi Maya - I don't see a link to Mural. Can you please send? With thanks, Leanne

December 2, 2020 7:09 PM from David Wagoner to everyone:

Anyone else having trouble hearing?

December 2, 2020 7:10 PM from Paola Massoli to everyone:

Hearing clear here!

December 2, 2020 7:11 PM from Maya Dhavale to Leanne Cusumano Roque (privately):

it's only for the working group members to interact with but you'll be able to see what they're doing on the board

December 2, 2020 7:11 PM from Leanne Cusumano Roque to host (privately):

Perfect. Thank you.

December 2, 2020 7:12 PM from John Cross to host (privately):

As an attendee yesterday I was able to view the Mural but today there is no login page to access. Can you ask Logan to help with login?

December 2, 2020 7:13 PM from Maya Dhavale to John Cross (privately):

we will have attendees watch on the webex screen, and then post the link to the final on Friday on the website

December 2, 2020 7:17 PM from Dr. Ana Prados to everyone:

How is the mural exercise and information collected going to be incorporated into the CECAP planning? can we really make decisions via sticky notes?

December 2, 2020 7:18 PM from Maya Dhavale to all panelists:

The feedback will be collected and the subgroups will be prioritizing and discussing the brainstorming we're doing tonight

December 2, 2020 7:19 PM from Maya Dhavale to all panelists:

Decisions won't be made with sticky notes, but similarly to a working group overview session we want to hear as much as possible from everyone involved

December 2, 2020 7:20 PM from John Cross to host (privately):

Thanks!

December 2, 2020 7:25 PM from Kathleen Price to everyone:

what is the big white spot on the right, it is covering the green/pink area

December 2, 2020 7:27 PM from Sarah Karush to all panelists:

Kathy, just click the X

December 2, 2020 7:32 PM from Dr. Ana Prados to everyone:

where in this matrix do we put in targets, for example % increase in green space or % reduction in VMTs

December 2, 2020 7:34 PM from Cathy Ledec to all panelists:

I do not see the mural board that is shown in webex

December 2, 2020 7:34 PM from Cathy Ledec to all panelists:

I'm only seeing the test

December 2, 2020 7:34 PM from Cathy Ledec to all panelists:

how do I get to the workspace?

December 2, 2020 7:34 PM from Cara Blumenthal to all panelists:

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December 2, 2020 7:35 PM from Cathy Ledec to all panelists:

yup I'm good

December 2, 2020 7:37 PM from Dr. David Schnare to host & presenter:

How do we put our avatars on our stickys?

December 2, 2020 7:37 PM from Dr. David Schnare to everyone:

How do we put our avatars on our stickys?

December 2, 2020 7:38 PM from Logan Pfeiffer to all panelists:

David, you can't put your avatar on your sticky, but if you'd like attribution for an idea, you can just add your name at the end of the text.

December 2, 2020 7:39 PM from Elizabeth Spike to everyone:

Speak

December 2, 2020 7:40 PM from Sarah Karush to all panelists:

Richard, you raise a good point about electricity generation and batteries for EVs. However, when folks have studied this, the net result does favor EVs. I highly recommend this podcast episode, which deals with this question: <https://gimletmedia.com/shows/howtosaveaplanet/94hblz9/are-electric-cars-really-better-for-the>

December 2, 2020 7:41 PM from Dr. David Schnare to everyone:

Speak

December 2, 2020 7:41 PM from Elizabeth Spike to everyone:

Speak

December 2, 2020 7:41 PM from Cindy Speas to all panelists:

Please mute if you are not speaking. Thanks!

December 2, 2020 7:43 PM from david kepley to everyone:

If someone is unable to put their comments in mural, then please put your comments in chat. It is hard to concentrate with all of the chatter.

December 2, 2020 7:43 PM from Cathy Ledec to host & presenter:

I'm not that technically savvy with this mural and put in a few post-it notes and I'm trying to do more as quickly as possible

December 2, 2020 7:43 PM from Dr. Ana Prados to everyone:

EV policies need to go hand in hand with land-use and public transportation policies otherwise the traffic issues will not go away - and this is a major quality (lack of) life issue in the county

December 2, 2020 7:49 PM from Sarah Karush to all panelists:

Are we supposed to work on both 8a and 8b now or only 8a

December 2, 2020 7:49 PM from Tiffany Pryce to everyone:

After the intro to each strategy, it would be helpful during the brainstorming portion if we had a few minutes of silence from everyone (facilitators included please). To David's point, It is hard to concentrate on creating sticky notes with the chatter.

December 2, 2020 7:51 PM from Jeff King COG to all panelists:

For assistance with Transportation and Land Use ideas in the county, note that COG provides technical assistance to communities through its Transportation Land Use Connections Program - [see link here](#)

December 2, 2020 7:55 PM from Cindy Speas to host & presenter:

I hope you will move the stickies around to the appropriate columns. It's hard to remember where a certain action or outcome should be! Thanks.

December 2, 2020 7:55 PM from Jeff King COG to all panelists:

I see COG's most recent Bike/Ped plan was 2015. I will inquire about whether staff are working on updates. <https://www.mwcog.org/documents/bicycle-and-pedestrian-plan/>

December 2, 2020 7:57 PM from Jeff King COG to all panelists:

A couple more resources for the workgroup to consider: there is a new AEG workgroup this year focused on working with transit agencies on figuring out what levels of investment would be needed to electrify transit buses. I'll share information with ICF and staff as the work progresses.

December 2, 2020 7:58 PM from Jeff King COG to all panelists:

COG just adopted the new regional climate and energy plan. You may want to peruse the transportation/land use areas in the plan, [here](#).

December 2, 2020 7:59 PM from Candace Cronin to everyone:

Thank you for sharing those resources Jeff. Would you like a moment to mention them?

December 2, 2020 7:59 PM from Jeff King COG to all panelists:

I wouldn't want to distract folks from this great brainstorming sessions, but I'll be on until the end if anyone wants me to say a few words about the efforts.

December 2, 2020 8:00 PM from Candace Cronin to everyone:

Okay, thanks Jeff!

December 2, 2020 8:01 PM from Logan Pfeiffer to all panelists:

Hi Anne, click the hand again and then you can type.

December 2, 2020 8:01 PM from Jeff King COG to all panelists:

Noteworthy is the regional Transportation Planning Board has made climate change one of its top 3 priorities. COG leadership is pushing us as staff to start trying to do more to integrate climate work into COG's transportation, land use, housing, public safety areas of work. Could be an interesting couple of years coming up. Particularly if a new federal administration aligns better with our state, local, and regional efforts.

December 2, 2020 8:02 PM from Logan Pfeiffer to all panelists:

Hi Anne, click the hand again and then you will be able to type.

December 2, 2020 8:03 PM from Logan Pfeiffer to all panelists:

Anne, try refreshing the page.

December 2, 2020 8:06 PM from Logan Pfeiffer to all panelists:

Anne, if your cursor is frozen and you can't refresh, that sounds like a computer issue, not a Mural issue.

December 2, 2020 8:07 PM from Logan Pfeiffer to all panelists:

You can type them in the chat if you like and I'll enter them

December 2, 2020 8:08 PM from Logan Pfeiffer to all panelists:

just tell me which strategy and category.

December 2, 2020 8:11 PM from Jeff King COG to all panelists:

On land use, there is an active regional committee at COG that has been working on guidance on land use and tree canopy, and is focused too on help with setting tree canopy goals and targets. Recently too there are new efforts to create better GHG inventory estimates for tree canopy and forests that could lead to some better ways to include these in our local and regional plans. The work of the tree committee should continue throughout 2021, I'll share any good output from their work with ICF and County staff.

December 2, 2020 8:12 PM from Kathleen Price to everyone:

impacts of placemaking: more places for children to gather and play outside, leads to social connections and better physical and mental health. "Also, place for older people to gather, less isolation , better mental health

December 2, 2020 8:12 PM from Anne Regan to all panelists:

Sorry, I'm having trouble with Mural, but I wanted to add that for walkability, real estate developments need to allow for pedestrians to cut through.

December 2, 2020 8:13 PM from Maya Dhavale to all panelists:

Anne, we will make sure to add your comments in

December 2, 2020 8:13 PM from Sarah Karush to all panelists:

I think I added it for Anne. :)

December 2, 2020 8:14 PM from Anne Regan to all panelists:

Thank you!

December 2, 2020 8:17 PM from david kepley to everyone:

I thought we were supposed to do the mural for strategies 7, 8, and 9. When will we do 9?

December 2, 2020 8:17 PM from Elizabeth Ende to everyone:

when is bosec meeting

December 2, 2020 8:17 PM from Jean Wright to everyone:

We we consider different topics at January meeting such as waste reduction, etc?

December 2, 2020 8:18 PM from Dr. Ana Prados to everyone:

what do you think are the advantages of using mural vs. a survey? easier for you to analyze the data too

December 2, 2020 8:18 PM from Karen Sheffield to everyone:

the message board activity worked well and gave everyone equal time and space to participate.

December 2, 2020 8:19 PM from david kepley to everyone:

It would help to have the strategies in advance, so we could start thinking about our rewsponses before we meet.

December 2, 2020 8:19 PM from Cindy Speas to host & presenter:

I thought this went very well. I liked Mural very much. I would have liked to have those ICF stickies for each topic ahead of time, so that we might get a head start on ideas. But it was good.

December 2, 2020 8:19 PM from Sarah Karush to all panelists:

The communications have been working well for me. The meeting was quite long, but it was more fun and productive than I anticipated. I liked being able to see everyone's comments in real time.

December 2, 2020 8:19 PM from Shyamali Hauth to all panelists:

Mural seemed a great way to get information and for us to get ideas from one another as well

December 2, 2020 8:19 PM from Dr. Ana Prados to everyone:

With a survey we have a little more time to craft and think about our answers

December 2, 2020 8:19 PM from Jean Wright to everyone:

A survey at end of each meeting would be helpful. Thank you.

December 2, 2020 8:20 PM from Karen Sheffield to everyone:

If people are not suppose to break in and speak does the system have the ability to keep people on mute? If they can't find the chat is there a way to unmute them and you as an administrator only chat and hear the individual?

December 2, 2020 8:20 PM from Shyamali Hauth to all panelists:

As much advance notification as you can give us on the meeting dates is appreciated. Helps to avoid conflict

December 2, 2020 8:20 PM from Dr. Ana Prados to everyone:

thanks Candace

December 2, 2020 8:20 PM from david kepley to everyone:

Nice job Candace!

December 2, 2020 8:21 PM from Caroline Gergel to everyone:

Mural also helps minimize redundancy, too.

December 2, 2020 8:21 PM from Jean Wright to everyone:

Mural helps reduce use of paper. :)

December 2, 2020 8:21 PM from Anne Regan to all panelists:

Nlce job w/ communication, but agree as much advance notice appreciated

December 2, 2020 8:21 PM from Karen Sheffield to everyone:

A two hour meeting is definately the limit.... including the 'set up time'

December 2, 2020 8:21 PM from Dr. Ana Prados to everyone:

Yes, advance notice on what we are going to enter into mural during the meeting would be great

December 2, 2020 8:21 PM from Beck Mordini to everyone:

Enjoyed mural- so much more productive than trying to get 50 people to talk! It was a bit fast paced in there- I wasn't sure if I was repeating others.

December 2, 2020 8:21 PM from Karen Sheffield to everyone:

more lead time on communication and meeting dates would be appreciated

December 2, 2020 8:21 PM from david kepley to everyone:

Could you share the sticky notes board and give us a chance to add to them,. It wiould help to read other people's thoughts.

December 2, 2020 8:21 PM from Elizabeth Spike to everyone:

Thank you for the good facilitation. The meeting was a little long but we needed time to practice mural. I would like a copy of the presentation and mural, and good way to include everyone. I felt like some of the strategies categories were redundant.

December 2, 2020 8:22 PM from Jean Wright to everyone:

Thank you to all the facilitators and panelists.

December 2, 2020 8:22 PM from Caroline Gergel to everyone:

Yes, thank you all for facilitating!

December 2, 2020 8:22 PM from Cindy Speas to all panelists:

Thanks to facilitators!

December 2, 2020 8:22 PM from Sarah Karush to all panelists:

Will we have a chance at some point to comment on and discuss the ideas?

December 2, 2020 8:22 PM from Elizabeth Spike to everyone:

Maya can you fix my email for the next meeting?

December 2, 2020 8:22 PM from David Wagoner to everyone:

Thanks for this, I hope we can effect some important changes!

December 2, 2020 8:23 PM from Mike Ames- SMC to everyone:

Thank you

December 2, 2020 8:23 PM from Shyamali Hauth to all panelists:

Thank you for facilitating!!

December 2, 2020 8:23 PM from Elizabeth Ende to everyone:

I would like to make change quicker!

December 2, 2020 8:23 PM from Kathleen Price to everyone:

I couldn't add my last comment (that I put in chat, on placemaking) to the board, please add it , thanks.
Thanks for the help with mural, but it's still a bit tough

December 2, 2020 8:23 PM from david kepley to everyone:
speak

December 2, 2020 8:24 PM from Elizabeth Spike to everyone:
Someone mentioned associated costs with specific actions. Are those published and available for us to review?

December 2, 2020 8:25 PM from Elizabeth Spike to everyone:
Can I add one ore idea to the mural?

December 2, 2020 8:25 PM from Logan Pfeiffer to all panelists:
Elizabeth, yes, the board will remain open today and tomorrow.

December 2, 2020 8:25 PM from Tiffany Pryce to everyone:
thank you!

December 2, 2020 8:26 PM from Elizabeth Ende to everyone:
I spent a lot of time going over the materials ahead of time. Could you require that people do that so that the meeting itself is shorter? It felt redundant to me to have the materials reviewed again.

December 2, 2020 8:27 PM from Ali Althen to all panelists:
Hi Elizabeth, we highly encourage all members to review materials in advance, but we can't necessarily require it.

December 2, 2020 8:27 PM from Edward Monroe to everyone:
thanks